Dept.: CHEMICAL QSMM&N File No. 196726US0 By: RLT:dlc /Serial No. 09/686,997 In the matter of the Application of: Olivier DE LACHARRIERE, et al. For: USE OF DHEA OR PRECURSORS OR METABOLIC DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS A DEPIGMENTING AGENT The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon: pp. Specification Claims/Drawings Sheets and Pages Application Data Sheet Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney pages ☐ List of Inventor Names and Addresses CPA ☐ Utility Patent Application Transmittal ☐ Notice of Priority Priority Doc ☐ Check for Dep. Acct. Order Form ☐ Fee Transmittal Form ☐ Assignment/PTO 1595 pages: MAR 1 2 200 Letter to Official Draftsman ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes Formal (Fig. 1 and Drawings One Sheet PTO Cover Letter Amendment with Marked-Up Copy of Amended Claims ☐ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 ☐ Cited References ☐ Search Report Cited Pending ☐ Statement of Relevancy Applications ☐ IDS/Related/List of Related Cases ☐ Restriction Response Election Response ☐ Rule 132 Declaration ☐ Petition for Extension of Time ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Brief ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal ☐ White Advance Serial Number Card ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with Marked-Up Copy of Amended Claims in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter to Official Draftsman; One Sheet of Formal Drawing (Fig. 1 & 2)

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- ☑ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

It is requested that the enclosed ONE (1) sheet of Formal Drawings for FIG.: 1 & 2 be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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